

ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, April 25, 2010

"God's Work, Our Hands" This Week at Zion

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- 9:00 a.m. Rotational Sunday School Format (BLAST)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)
- 1:30-4:00 p.m. Piano Recital
- 6:30 p.m. Luther League

Monday, April 26, 2010

- 7:00 p.m. Catechism

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. Pantry Distribution
- 9:30 a.m. Christian Learning Committee (*at Eve's*)
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl
- 1:00 p.m. Funeral for Roy Beal
- 7:00 p.m. MA

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Bell Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Thursday, April 29, 2010

- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (*Fellowship Hall*)

Friday, April 30, 2010

- 6:45 p.m. Luther League Spaghetti Dinner & Auction!
- 5:30 p.m. Al-anon (*Teen Room*)

Saturday, May 1, 2010

- 11:30 a.m. MA (*Teen Room*)

Sunday, May 2, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. Rotational Sunday School Format (BLAST)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)



Our thoughts and prayers are with the friends and family of Roy Beal who passed away Wednesday. Friends and family are invited to gather at Wessels and Wilk at 23690 Woodward Ave Funeral Home tonight from 7-9, and the service will be at Zion Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. with light refreshments following. Memorials are suggested to the Zion Food Pantry.



Person to Person Committee is looking for additional members! Won't you join in? Please see Walter Jackson, Sandy Ayers, or Lynn Morden for more information.

NA Stewards Needed!

A sign-up sheet is located in the church office. Please sign up and spend a Friday evening supporting this program.

Tickets for "School House Rock" April 30 at Ferndale High School are available from Linda Jackson.

Participants and Acknowledgements for Today's Worship

<i>Presiding Minister</i>	Pastor John Meulendyk
<i>Preaching</i>	Pastor Paul F. Gateman
<i>Assisting Minister</i>	Tom VanDeGrift
<i>Lector</i>	Tim Hagle
<i>Organist, pianist</i>	Scott Schroeder
<i>Chancel Choir</i>	Roger Smith



If you would like to sponsor flowers sign up on the Flower Chart in the Narthex. Please leave a note in the office if you would like a dedication in the weekly Tidings and any flower preference you may have.

Zion's Mission Statement

Zion Lutheran's commitment is to glorify God by reaching out to our family and community to provide a Christian atmosphere through spiritual growth, learning and service. As a community of the people of God, the members of Zion Lutheran Church are called to welcome all people regardless of age, economic status, ethnic background, gender, physical or mental ability, race or sexual orientation. We affirm that in Christ, "there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female" (*Galatians 3:28*). Christ has made us one.

Hello Church Family,

I just wanted to take some time to thank all of you for your donations to Dance Marathon.

It means a lot to me to have all of your support and prayers. This year BGSU Dance Marathon raised \$152,119.61!!!! This is more than we have raised in the past few years, and we are all really excited! BGSU's Dance Marathon has raised over 2.5 million dollars in its 15 years, and it is going to raise even more in the years to come. Thank you again for your support, and prayers.

I love you all, and appreciate it more than you know.

Thanks!

Emily Mattison



Pasta Dinner & Silent Auction!

This Friday from 5:30-8:00 p.m. the Luther League presents their annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction fundraiser!

Dinner is all you can eat pasta, salad, rolls, dessert and beverages. Tickets are \$8.00 adults, \$5 seniors & children 12 and under

Proceeds support the Luther League's next trip to the national ELCA Youth Gathering! Come out early Friday for the best pasta you'll ever find at Zion!



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www.fernzion.org - Check it out!

A Reconciling in Christ Community



Zion Staff

Pastor	Paul F. Gateman	ext. 101
Pastor	John Meulendyk	ext. 102
Secretary	Sonya Ferris	ext. 100
Organist	Scott Schroeder	
Adult Choir	Roger Smith	
Bells & Youth Choir		
Nursery	Julie Baaki	
Custodian	Fred Reed	

Prayer Requests

If you have a specific prayer request, please contact one of the following Prayer-Ring Members:

Rosie Draudt (248) 399-2147

Shirley Nesseth (248) 435-6744

or e-mail: zionoffice@earthlink.net

**Please note these are for specific requests, not to be added to the printed list on the right.*



If you would like to be added to the prayer list or know of someone, please submit their full name in writing and include your name and relationship.

Alice Anderson - member

Anton Anderssen - member

Chris Binkowski - friend of Charles Senseman

Margaret Bukoski - mother of Ann Rogers

Dorothy Caddell - member

Shirley Cannon - aunt of Carol Wunderlich

Julie Estigoy - daughter of Shirley Nesseth

Edward Fitzpatrick - father of Susan Radzilowski

Suzanne Kuzniar Fogel - friend of Jim Littrell

Jeanette Forton - friend of Carol & Dave Wunderlich

Theresa Fulgenzi - partner of Dawn Lyman

Alice Garlock - mother to Sandy Ayers

Tony Glaza Family - Friends of Carol & Muriel

Ellen Grimnes - sister of Nancy VanDeGrift

Lee Hetrick - member

Vernice Jackson - member

Walter Jackson - member

Matthew Karabe - Dave Sidlosky's supervisor

Wesley Kjome - brother of Shirley Nesseth

Betty LePage - member

Yefim Levit - friend of Dave & Candy Sidlosky

Larry McBride Sr. - father of Larry McBride Jr.

Catherine McKeever - sister of Ceil Mac-Smith

Betty Mostellee - sister of Ann Rogers

Elsie Niemi - member

MaryAnn O'Connor - mother of Beth O'Connor

Perk Robins - brother-in-law of Nancy Doyle

Pamela Semrau - friend of Candy Sidlosky

Marion Smith - mother of Roger Smith

Helen Steinke - member

Chris Turner - brother-in-law of Nicholas Gadzinski

Ana Watson - niece of Dolly Miles

***Please note ~ Prayer requests may be turned into the office at any time. When prayers are no longer needed, please let us know so that a prayer of thanksgiving may be offered.*



COFFEE HOUR

We try to have coffee hour every Sunday in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Please join us and get caught up with your fellow Zion family members and visitors.

***** PLEASE SIGN UP *****

A signup sheet is in the Fellowship Hall- please take time to sign up to sponsor a simple coffee hour & host this short time of fellowship with each other after service. Feel free to check the kitchen refrigerator and cupboards to see what is available. To be more eco-friendly, please use mugs, stainless flatware, and the new washable juice cups!

Spring Clean-Up

There will be a Work Day on Saturday, May 1st from 9-12:00. Please bring items to work with inside or out. We will do general cleaning and pick-up only.

We won't be able to do any painting, etc. as there is a 3 p.m. wedding at the church. Let's make it shine!

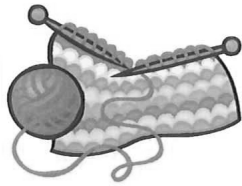
Breakfast will be served as well.

Sponsored by the Property Committee



Prayer Shawl Ministry Reminder

Just a reminder to all of you knitters, crocheters and wanna bee crafters. Our next group gathering is **Tuesday April 27th at 10:00 a.m.** in the church lounge. Please come and join us.



Lessons for Next Sunday 05/02/2010

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148

Revelation 21:1-6

John 13:31-35



Do we have your current address?

It's time to prepare for the new directory again- Please verify your address & phone on the sheets in the Narthex or indicate if your information is correct!



Thank-you to the family of Zion for their support during the years of the doctors trying to help J.C. reach health again. God gave all of us special years to share with him! He loved Sunday services at Zion with all of you!

Barbara Leach

Rachel's Day will be observed during worship May 2. There is a special envelope in your box for this occasion. Donations received throughout May will be forwarded to the national Women of the ELCA (W/ELCA) to assist women and children who live in crisis situations

Use your values to guide financial decisions

Your values serve as an important foundation for how you manage your money. They're the things that are most important to you—for example, your faith, family, friends, health, education or giving back. Your values give you a rock-solid sense of who you are and what you believe in.

Your values come from experiences in life. They also drive your decisions and actions. For example, if you value your health, you may exercise daily. If you value learning, you may continue your education by attending classes.

Developing a clear and compelling list of your values makes it easier to choose how you want to use your time, talents and treasures.

When it comes to your money, you have three choices: share, save, or spend.

As a steward of your resources, having a guideline for how you use your money can be helpful.

What's more, your values can be a clear, consistent guide to who you are and what you want to become. Investing time and energy to define your values and then aligning your actions with your values is a powerful way to achieve your financial goals and live the life of your dreams.

For more information on how your values can help you achieve your financial goals, contact Catherine Gateman, CLU, FIC, Financial Consultant at 734-432-7777 ext. 103 or catherine.gateman@thrivent.com today, or visit thrivent.com.

Ordination date for Rev. Robert Higle!

Everyone is invited to join the Holy Celebration and Solemn Festive Occasion of Ordination on Sunday May 2. The Holy Service will begin at 3:00 p.m. at 1st Congregation Church RO located at Webster and Crooks Road in Royal Oak. There will be a meal following, and Zion has been asked to bring cakes, bars or brownies to share.

If you are willing and able, please let your church office, or Rev. Higle know if you plan to attend. RSVP by April 26.

